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Millbury's History Recalled in Mural

By Andree A. Belisle

Artist Joe Lasker begins his restoration work on the Post Office mural.

The Great Depression undoubtedly left its mark in cities and towns across the Nation, but Millbury was fortunate enough to be touched in a positive way.

During the administration of Franklin Roosevelt (1933-45), the government was trying to get the country back on its feet by sponsoring many public works projects to stimulate the economy. This included the construction of public buildings of all kinds, including the Millbury Post Office, with a percentage of the cost of all new buildings allocated for art work such as murals and sculptures.

It was during this time that a young New York artist by the name of Joe Lasker entered an open competition sponsored by the Public Works Administration. Artists submitted work for large buildings such as the Social Security building and the War Department building in Washington, D.C.

After receiving honorable mention in two of the competitions, Lasker received his first commission, the Calumet Post Office in Michigan which he completed in 1938.

Lasker was then commissioned to paint a mural for the Millbury Post Office. The choice of a subject was left to the individual artist, and Lasker spent a great deal of time at the New York Public Library researching the history of the Town of Millbury.

"Two subjects that interested me were onion farming," Lasker recalled, "which was the chief industry of Millbury in Colonial times and, what I finally chose, an incident from King Philip's War. King Philip was the name given to Metacomet, Chief of the Wampanoags and the son of Massasoit. He waged King Philip's War from 1675-76 against the New England Colonists.

Lasker finished the mural, which adorns the upper right hand wall of the post office, in 1941, approximately one year after it was first commissioned. Much of that year was spent on the research. "Once you know what you want to do," Lasker said, "it's relatively easy. You just go ahead and paint. It's figuring out what you want to do that takes more time."

The mural was painted in New York. Lasker sublet wall space from another artist who had a loft. "After it was dry," he explained, "I rolled it up, got on a Greyhound bus, and came up here.

Lasker could not recall what he was paid for the Millbury mural, but noted that he and his family lived for one year on the commission.

Lasker's artistic activities also include illustrating and writing children's books. It was his book, *A Tournament of Knights*, that brought him back to the area and back to the Millbury Post Office. After publication of the book, Lasker was invited to give a talk at the Higgins Armory Museum in Worcester.

At a dinner with trustees of the museum, Lasker and his wife were seated next to Lincoln and Virginia Bordeaux of Millbury. "During our conversation," Lasker explained, "he (Lincoln) mentioned that he lived in Millbury. One thing led to another and I told him I would come out and look at the mural. Fifty years of grime and flies have settled on it. I told him I would like to come out and freshen it up."

Coordinating his work on the mural with his duties as a judge for the Higgins Armory Museum's first art competition, the seventy-one year old Lasker arrived at the Millbury Post Office from his Norwalk Connecticut home on March 14 with paints in tow to sit atop the scaffolding and "freshen up" his original art work.

Lasker spoke readily of his work on the mural, but gave very little insight into his personal life, bringing to mind a quote from Havelock Ellis (1859-1939): "Every artist writes his own autobiography." The next time you enter the Millbury Post Office, take a moment to study and appreciate Lasker's work. Not only has he captured a piece of Millbury's history on canvas, he has also become a part of it.

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We The People...

Takes Issue With Letter

To the Editor:

On Thursday, February 28th, the Millbury School Committee held its annual meeting with the Finance Committee to explain in detail all budget categories. The Finance Committee had requested that the School Committee reduce its original budget. Consequently, the Committee reduced its original budget by approximately $443,000. In reducing the budget the Committee and the Superintendent were most concerned about maintaining Millbury's teaching staff. Therefore, the major budget reductions took place in the area of instructional supplies. Mr. Pratt was informed that due to the mild winter and the elimination of several special needs students in out of town placements, plus the fact that several teachers retired after the town budget had been approved, that these combined monies were now being used to purchase 1991-92 supplies and textbooks. Our business manager has informed us that these savings amounted to over $100,000.

Mr. Pratt in his letter to the editor (March 7th issue) made mo mention of the fact that in 1988-89 the School Committee budgeted $141,000 for teaching supplies but spent $164,000. In 1989-90 the School Committee budgeted $140,000 and expended $206,000. Likewise in the area of textbooks, in 1988-89 the school budget showed $34,000 and $38,000 was spent on textbooks. In 1989-90 $26,000 was budgeted for textbooks and $34,000 was expended. The Millbury School Committee has always provided the necessary instructional supplies and textbooks for its students. Even when Proposition 2 1/2 was first passed, Millbury students did not take cutbacks in instructional supplies or needed textbooks.

Mr. Pratt also alludes to a survey that was presented to the Finance Committee comparing administrative staff in four Central Massachusetts communities. What Mr. Pratt leaves out is the fact that on average these communities have 1.2 more principals than Millbury and 1.2 more assistant principals than Millbury. The average salary for a principal in the towns survey for 1990-91 was $52,493 and assistant principal was $49,628. These salaries amount to over $120,000. In our opinion the $120,000 additional administrative salary is a significant figure which Mr. Pratt passes over lightly in stating that the surrounding towns have more department head positions which is also quite true but most important are the salaries of the principal and assistant principal.

Residents should realize that Millbury in its last year's budget eliminated the assistant principalship at the Shaw School as well as the Director of Physical Education and Athletics position. In addition, five team leader positions at the Shaw School were eliminated in moving grade 7 to the High School. Through staff reductions and retirements, 11.5 teachers were reduced in the 1990-91 budget. Moreover, the budget of the Millbury Public Schools has increased only on average 3.6% for each of the past four years. For those wishing to learn more about the school budget, we invite you to attend our annual budget hearing Wednesday, April 3rd, at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Library. Parents and residents should be assured that the most important factor in a youngster's educational program is that of a high quality teaching staff, then the necessities of instructional facilities, supplies and equipment. Millbury is most fortunate in being able to provide all of the above. Your School Committee and Superintendent are dedicated to meeting the needs of young people in every way possible with the resources that are made available to them.

We welcome any inquiries you might have regarding the programs that are being offered by the Millbury Public Schools.

Chester P. Hanratty, School Committee Chairman
Dr. Alfred J. Sylvia, Superintendent of Schools

Co-Sponsors Act

To the Editor:

I would like to commend Representative Paul Kollios for having the courage to co-sponsor the Act for Accountable Politics. This bill, written by Common Cause of Massachusetts, will systematically close the loop holes in our state ethics and campaign finance laws. Elections will be more competitive, there will be strict controls on PAC and lobbyist contributions, enforcement of anti-corruption laws will be strengthened, and the major conflict-of-interest issues that jeopardize the political process will be addressed.

Betty A. Church
Millbury

Endorse LaBonte

To the Editor:

The residents of Sutton are very lucky to have incumbent Rick LaBonte running again for the office of Selectmen. Rick has served the town well and been a champion of many worthwhile causes and issues.

His support of the town charter and his desire to upgrade the professionalism of town government have paid big dividends to the town already.

Rick's personality and willingness to discuss issues with people of opposing viewpoints have made him a valuable member of our town government for the last 20 years. His style puts people at ease and he generates that hometown feeling that is so necessary in local government.

So, it is with great appreciation for his past record and with knowledge of his commitment to the town of Sutton, that we endorse Rick LaBonte for Selectman and urge the voters of Sutton to wisely cast one of their two votes for Rick LaBonte.

Mario and Lynn Mirles
Sutton

Please note...

The Millbury-Sutton Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor, but, because of space limitations, we reserve the right to edit letters in excess of 300 words. Please include a complete address and phone number with all submissions.

Clarification

At the February 26 Sutton Selectmen's Meeting, it was stated by a member of the Finance Committee that the special education budget of $770,000 goes to educate 11 special needs students in Sutton. No correction of this figure was offered at the meeting. The special education budget does in fact include services for 214 special education students in Sutton.

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Millbury Selectmen's Meeting Digest

Sewerage Tops Discussions

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The March 12 Selectmen's Meeting convened at 7 p.m. Chairman Jude Cristo reported that the Finance Committee will meet with the board in two weeks to get an update on the financial picture for the town for FY 91-92. He noted that FinCom chairman Tom Clawson has indicated that the town's financial picture "looks pretty good."

Cristo said that the state's cherry sheet appears to show that Millbury will be cut somewhere between 4-6% in local aid, but with other entitlements the figure could be closer to 4%. "There is no talk about major cuts in budgets," he said.

Generator

Administrative Assistant Earl Chase reported that seven bids were received for the replacement of the emergency generator at the town hall. The bids ranged from $12,142 to $17,600. He said the low bid did not meet one of the specs requirements and therefore he recommended the next lowest bid of $12,287 from F.M. Emergency Generator. Chase said Electrical Inspector Joe Comeau also reviewed the specs and recommended F.M. The board approved F.M. to replace the old town hall generator.

Blackstone Odors

Chase said Brad Lange, superintendent of the Millbury Sewerage Treatment Plant on Providence Street, spoke to an inspector from DEP concerning odors emanating from a source upstream from the Blackstone River. He said Lange theorized that the odors are coming from the waste water released from the Upper Blackstone Sewerage Treatment facility on Rte. 20.

Chase said it appears that odors reported in the downtown area and along South Main Street abutting the Blackstone River are caused by a lack of chlorine in the waste water being discharged into the Blackstone by the Treatment Plant.

According to Chase, Lange said that the odors could occur from October through April as the plant is not required to chlorinate the discharged water during that time period.

Selectman Roland Lachance asked that a letter be written to DEP (Department of Environmental Protection) to get a clarification on Lange's statement in the event the board receives complaints. "Let's find out why not chlorinate? We have to live with the odor; people in town have to live with it. It's about time Worcester cleaned up its act," he said.

The board voted 5-0 to write to DEP.

Rate of Pay

Fire Chief Tom Nault made reference to a February 21 letter he sent to the board concerning any proposals for a fireworks display. The letter notified the board that only one night of fireworks will be allowed for the town's July 4th celebration. "This decision and the conditions set forth are made in what is believed to be in the best interest of the Town of Millbury and its residents."

Nault indicated that the men who will be on duty during the fireworks display should be paid at a rate more consistent with other personnel from outside of the town who are paid a higher rate during the celebration.

The board voted to involve the Personnel Board in the issue.

Septic Fees

Joseph Bianculli, of Hilltop Drive, addressed the board relative to the rebate of septic fees that have been charged to homeowners. This issue was discussed by the board back in December.

Bianculli asked if the Sewer Commissioners had made a decision to rebate those homeowners who were charged a fee of $42 per 1,000 gallons to empty their home septic tanks. He noted that a line item of $65,000 was approved by the town meeting for septic hauling to the treatment plant and questioned why that money was not expended for septic hauling as it was in the past.

Cristo said the decision to create fees for septic hauling to the Upper Blackstone Valley Waste Treatment Plant came from the Sewer Commissioners.

George Buron, Chairman of the Sewer Commission, said that the fee collected by the haulers from homeowners is paid to the General Fund by billing the hauler. He said the Upper Blackstone Plant will not deal directly with homeowners on billing. He said the sewer commissioners "got stuck" with the task of billing and rightfully that should come under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health.

Buron also said it wasn't clear that the sewer commissioners had the authority to rebate the fees collected and had already placed them in the general fund.

Bianculli said he looked into the question of rebates and was referred to the legal department at the Chief of Property Tax Bureau's office. He suggested that the board write and seek a legal opinion on whether monies appropriated at a town meting in a line item budget can only be used for that specific purpose.

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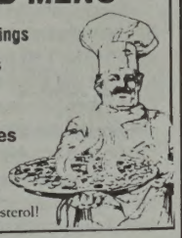

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Buron said the sewer commissioners had made no formal decision on whether to rebate the fees and said there was no legal way they could do it. He also said the commissioners were not opposed to the board seeking a legal opinion.

Lachance asked how the commissioners could circumvent a town meeting vote.

Buron replied that Millbury is doing what all other towns are doing in charging homeowners with septic systems a fee for dumping at the treatment plant. "We can form our own rules and regulations as to how we collect fees, and that's how we did that," Buron said.

Lachance then asked under what authority did the sewer commissioners appoint the septic haulers as agents for the town to collect the fees for the town.

Buron replied, "I'd say we didn't. It should be the board of health's responsibility. We got blessed with it."

Buron said the change to have homeowners pay the fee that in the past was paid for by the town changed when the town became faced with a budget crunch and the sewer department was faced with paying out of its budget for insurance costs, office space and heat and electricity. He said the sewerage system users are paying for that in their user's fee.

The board voted 5-0 to seek a legal opinion on issuing rebates to homeowners for septic hauling fees that were charged to them for dumping at the treatment plant .

Sewerage Treatment Facility

In another issue relating to the Upper Blackstone Sewerage Treatment facility on Rte. 20, the selectmen, board of health, and sewer commissioners agreed to pursue avenues for establishing a formula for revenues from the plant through a base dollar figure and for gallonage allotment figures.

Cristo said a consultant should be involved in helping the town come up with an equitable formula to assist in negotiating a better arrangement.

Buron said the sewer department's consultant, Morganroth Associates, has done many studies for them and would do one as requested at no charge.

Cristo asked that area legislators be brought in to discuss possible legislation to allow for renegotiations.

Lachance suggested to the Board of Health that at certain times of the year samples be taken at the river to see just what is coming out of the Rte. 20 treatment plant.

Board of Health Chairman James Dwinell said that could be done as monies are available in their budget for water analysis.

Paul Revere Village

Board of Health member James Morin addressed another issue relating to sewerage when he raised concerns about septic problems at Paul Revere Village condominiums off Grafton Street where 27 septic systems are leaking 20,000 gallons per day into the area's wetlands.

Morin said the President of the Paul Revere Condominium Association would like to meet with the board, the DEP, sewer commissioners and the board of health to let them know what is going on.

Cristo noted that the town is facing litigation relating to other matters at Paul Revere and said the board should not meet with the association at this time. He said the board will check with town counsel and the insurance company for the town.

Buron said the DEP has the authority to mandate town sewerage for the area. He also noted that the town sewerage system ends on Memorial Drive, and said the new construction at the end of Oakwood Heights off Carousel Drive would be closer to Paul Revere Village. He indicated that no engineering has been done for that area as yet but said they (the commissioners) could look at it.

Cristo said the problem's resolution is up to the condominium association.

According to Board of Health member Tom Brown, Cullinan Engineering is doing a study of the problem for the association. Dwinell explained that in 1983 perk tests for the area were performed and the construction phase began in 1984-1985.

Selectman Bernard Plante said the problem lies in the issuance of the 27 permits. "Somebody should have been doing inspections," he said.

Miscellaneous

- Grace Laflash will represent the Historical Society on the proposed Bandstand Committee.
- Chase said plexiglass has been placed in the windows of the newly installed doors at the old Center School. Cristo and Selectman Gerry Bleau noted that the board had voted to have wired safety glass installed.
- Bleau suggested that alternatives be considered to the placement of bluestone in walk ways at the Asa Waters Mansion as it tends to be slippery when wet.
- The board briefly discussed how returning armed forces personnel will be honored by the Town. It was suggested that a ceremony be conducted during the July 4th celebration.
- The board reviewed a draft announcement from Civil Service for the Police Chief's exam to be held in June. Eligible for the exam are existing sergeants and police officers with a minimum of 1 year experience in town. The board decided to include a salary range rather than the base salary presently in force.
- Lachance asked that a letter be sent to Steelcraft Inc. of Burbank Street, asking that the old fire station on West Main Street be cleaned of graffiti and that rubbish and brush be cleared from their property along Burbank Street as well. He said that if the work is not done the matter should be referred to the Board of Health.

A Fish Story

MILLBURY - Jason Berthiaume was the big winner in a recent fishing derby sponsored by Station 2 of the Millbury Fire Department. Jason was awarded $75 plus a prize he selected from a table full of fishing equipment. Jason landed a 5 lb. 2 oz. 20 1/4" large mouth bass.

Takes First Place in Competition

GRAFTON - Rachel Kupcinskas of Millbury recently took first place in the Junior C Mixed Division of the Southeastern New England Region Know-Down Competition hosted by the Ponkapoag Pony Club in Milton. Eight pony clubs from the region participated in the competition. Kupcinskas is a member of the Hassanamisco Pony Club, the local pony club of the United States Pony Club.

Maundy Thursday Service

SUTTON - On March 28, at 7:30 p.m., the West Sutton Baptist Church, Central Turnpike, will host the United Maundy Thursday Service, combining the talents of a united choir representing five Protestant churches of Millbury and Sutton. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Robert Overstreet, area minister of the American Baptist Churches. A coffee hour will follow the service. The public is invited.

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July 4th Celebration to Be a Community Affair in Sutton

By Lawrence Moore

SUTTON - The Sutton Selectmen's meeting of March 12 was opened at 7:35 by Chairwoman Mary K. Connor with all members present.

Budget

As promised, a prospective, tentative estimate of 1992 local aid was received. At the outset Town Administrator Dexter Blois warned that the numbers were almost hypothetical because there had been no Legislative discussion or approval. In total, Blois said, the figures almost doubled the shortfall dollars on which he has based his budget.

The largest negative item is Chapter 70 aid to education, $238,000. An increase in highway funds of $186,000 comes partly from money allocated but not received in 1991. There is a proposed increase in lottery receipts of $91,000. In addition to these major items, the list includes reductions which result in a negative variance for Blois' figures of almost $100,000.

Selectman Wally Johnson questioned the increase in highway funds: "In some cases we appropriate pending reimbursement," he said, "and in others we borrow pending reimbursement." Until this is clarified, he indicated, this "increase" is questionable.

Blois said highway funds were frozen last year, and this year's allotment may prove a "double whammy" because the town may be severely cut next year. "We can't use the 1992 cherry sheet to figure 1993 because of this confusion," he said. Further confusion results because some highway money goes to the general fund and some must go for highway work.

Further discussion revealed many pluses, minuses, and questionables. In the end, Blois responded to pressure from the Board for an estimate by saying his "totally speculative and hypothetical opinion" is that Sutton that will end up with his original planned shortfall of $110,000 in Cherry Sheet money.

Post Office

Notice has been received of a proposal to relocate the Post Office to Sutton Square Mall in a space now occupied by The Suttonian Pub and Sutton Cleaners. It was stated that the Pub is leaving the mall and the cleaner is tentatively moving to the space formerly occupied by Coleman Shoes.

Resident Bob Sanger remarked that he always thought it ridiculous to propose putting a new post office near the Millbury town line. "It would be as inconvenient as it is now down in Wilkinsonville," he said.

The board voted to advise the Executive Office of Community Development of the Board's willingness to consider the relocation, pending further information.

Blois said he followed up with the owners of the Mall regarding the posting of "fire lanes." Parking lanes will be repainted when weather permits.

Johnson asked if there were any other proposals for a post office location?

"I think there were," Blois replied, "but the Post Office will not tell us where they were."

The town has only veto power over a Post Office location choice. Connor again expressed interest, if this proposal fell through, in using Town property.

Blois cautioned, "You'd have to sell the property, or enter a long term lease, and the developer would have to build to suit the Post Office. There isn't time for that now."

July 4th Celebration

Discussion turned to plans for a July 4th celebration, with Selectman Rick LaBonte saying, "In the President's speech last week he suggested we use the 4th of July as a Nationwide welcome for the troops. I would like to invite the President, and involve more than just the Legion Posts, the school, scouts, and try to involve all the Town. We should send letters to all civic groups, the churches, the Lions Club, Waters Farm."

Johnson remembered an early '50's celebration committee chaired by Walter Shaw and made up of local citizens who organized a successful program. He told of missing by a few hours the chance to get 3 elephants from Southwick Animal Farm.

It was suggested that a committee be formed to proceed with plans and that invitations be sent to President Bush and other dignitaries.

Budget Meeting

Selectman Dave Strieby reported that the School Committee was not planning to attend a follow-up budget meeting with the finance committee and the selectmen on the 19th because they had not received a written notice.

Blois said when he learned of this he sent a written invitation to the School Committee.

"Why in the world would they ignore the meetings," Johnson asked. "They were here when we talked about it."

Senator Amorello and Representative Moore are scheduled to attend the meeting. Blois has requested they bring updates on budgets, local aid, Question 5 and "where we are going." He hoped each of the boards would have questions for the Legislators.

Landfill

Connor reported on a discussion with Highway Surveyor Ray Smith about landfill hours. He indicated that a change to an 8 a.m. opening might satisfy some residents' problems, with a closing at 3 p.m.

Blois suggested that a definite decision be made when the budget is finalized. Selectman Dave Strieby said the fees will probably have to go up. "With the financial crisis we're in," he said, "I don't see any alternative."

Discussion followed about Worcester's plan to charge for trash bag collection, which might average $100 per year per family. A resident brought up a Massachusetts Town which sells residents a specially designated trash bag which is the only bag accepted at their landfill.

Miscellaneous

- Blois reported on a conversation with Police Chief William Baker which reaffirmed last week's notice of no State aid for Singletary and Manchaug lakes. Both Associations have been notified.
- Connor said a resident has suggested a follow-up to the proposed warning light installation on Route 146 South approaching Boston Road in view of the added traffic the Post Office would bring.
- Connor reminded the Board of the requirement in the Charter to review the Town Administrator. She suggested a work session be scheduled early in April.
- Blois reported that the Camp Marion beach is nearing completion. It will be necessary to resize some boulders and to place sand when the water line is established.

LaBonte suggested reserving time from the House of Correction for free assistance from inmates.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

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The course will be taught by Environmental Police Officers form the Division of Law Enforcement's Bureau of Boating Safety and will include topics such as Nautical terminology, Safe Boat Handling, Boating Accidents and Emergencies and much more. This course is provided free of charge. For more information and registration, call the Sutton Police Department at 865-4440.

Millbury Cub Scouts Celebrate

MILLBURY - Pack 109 held its annual birthday party for scouting, the Blue and Gold Banquet, on March 1 at Singletary Rod and Gun Club. The spaghetti and meatball dinner was served by Boy Scout Troop 109 to 240 cub scouts and their families. Entertainment was provided by Jim Keevan and Brothers. The following boys were presented with awards:

DEN 1: Paul Shine, Bobcat, Bear; John Poulin, Bobcat; Joshua Harris, Bear, Gold Arrow, 3 Silver Arrows; Nicholas Riani, Bear; Jared Beland, Bear, Gold Arrow, Skiing Belt Loop; Andrew Krumsiek, Bear, Gold Arrow, Silver Arrow.

DEN 2: Peter Luikey, Gold Arrow, 2 Silver Arrows; Peter Devine, 3 Silver Arrows; Brian Copolla, Gold Arrow; Ray Richards, Gold Arrow; Bryan Richards, Gold Arrow; Joshua Stockwell, Gold Arrow.

DEN 3: Andrew Raffa, Wolf, Gold Arrow, Soccer Pin, Soccer Belt Loop; Andrew Knight, Wolf, Gold Arrow; Justin Bennes, Wolf, Gold Arrow, Silver Arrow, Soccer Pin, Soccer Belt Loop; Michael Wackell, Wolf, Gold Arrow; Shaun Whiterell, Wolf, Gold Arrow, Soccer Pin, Soccer Belt Loop; Kevin Whiterell, Wolf, Gold Arrow, Soccer Pin, Soccer Belt Loop; Jonathan Hartline, Wolf, Gold Arrow, Silver Arrow, Soccer Pin, Soccer Belt Loop; Andrew Graves, Wolf, Gold Arrow, Silver Arrow, Soccer Pin, Soccer Belt Loop, Swimming Belt Loop.

DEN 4: Jonathan Messier, Wolf, Gold Arrow; Thomas Reidy, Wolf, Gold Arrow, 4 Silver Arrows; Andrew LeBlanc, Wolf, Gold Arrow, 3 Silver Arrows; William Clouthier, Wolf, Gold Arrow, Swimming Belt Loop; Mark Sprino, Wolf, Gold Arrow, 3 Silver Arrows.

DEN 5: Christopher Polselli, Bear, Gold Arrow, 2 Silver Arrows; Robert Vigneau, Bear, Gold Arrow, 2 Silver Arrows.

DEN 6: Brian Choiniere, Wolf, Gold Arrow, 2 Silver Arrows; Daniel Nason, Wolf, Gold Arrow, 2 Silver Arrows; Michael Gilbert, Bobcat; John Garnevich, Wolf, Gold Arrow, 2 Silver Arrows; Nicholas Hall, Wolf, Gold Arrow, 2 Silver Arrows; John Murphy, Wolf, Gold Arrow, 2 Silver Arrows.

DEN 7: Michael Rene, Bear, Gold Arrow, Silver Arrow; Chris Combs, Bear.

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WEBELOS DEN 2: Michael Vigneau, Arrow of Light, Craftsman, Showman, Aquanaut, Citizen; Steven Iaccarino, Craftsman, Engineer; Matthew Choiniere, Craftsman; Aaron Gilbert, Craftsman; Michael Masselli, Craftsman; Stephen Miller, Craftsman; Nathan Tremblay, Craftsman.

Trophies for the Pinewood Derby were awarded to Kevin and Shaun Whiterell who tied for first place and to third place winner Andrew LeBlanc. The best of show award went to Michael Evanowski. Ray Peare was recognized for his years of service to scouting in Millbury.

Cub Scout Pack 109 will be participating in the Scout Show at the Worcester Auditorium on March 23. A parade down Main Street form City Hall to the auditorium will begin at 10:00 a.m. The show will last until 6 p.m. Tickets are $2.00 and can be purchased from your neighborhood scout or from Debbie Harris at 865-1243.

Amorello Testifies in Favor of Bill to Limit Terms of Legislators

BOSTON - Senator Matthew J. Amorello (R-Grafton) recently testified before the Joint Committee on Judiciary in favor of legislation to limit the annual sessions of the General Court to six months. "The original intention of our forefathers was to establish a six month legislature comprised of citizen legislators," Amorello said. "A six month session would be particularly feasible during an election year when summer and fall are especially quiet in the State House because all the legislators are out campaigning. The reestablishment of one in Massachusetts would encourage greater efficiency and save the Commonwealth money," Amorello added.

Amorello also gave testimony that would abolish the Governor's Council, and testified in favor of a bill which he filed limiting the terms of office of senators, representatives and other constitutional officers.

"There are too many elected officials at all levels of government who have been in office so long that they have become thoroughly entrenched and corrupted by the political machine. It is time to limit the terms of these elected officials and guarantee a continuous flow of new blood and fresh ideas. We will all benefit from the change," he said.

Children's Art Workshops

MILLBURY - Would you like to learn how to make a Pre-Columbian picture pot out of clay, or the techniques used by Impressionists? Have you ever wondered about the American Indians' Kachina dolls and how they were made?

Youngsters from six to 12 can learn about these exciting art forms by coming to the free series of art workshops at the Millbury Public Library, 128 Elm Street as follows: March 30, Clay Pre-Columbian Creature Pot; April 6, Impressionists and their Techniques; April 13, American Indian Kachina Dolls. Each class will consist of a slide presentation followed by a hands-on art activity resulting in a finished product.

All classes meet on Saturdays with registration the Tuesday before each class. Classes for children six to eight will be 10:30 to 11:30 and for nine to twelve year olds, 11:30-1:00. Register during library hours by calling 865-1181. Seating is limited to 18.

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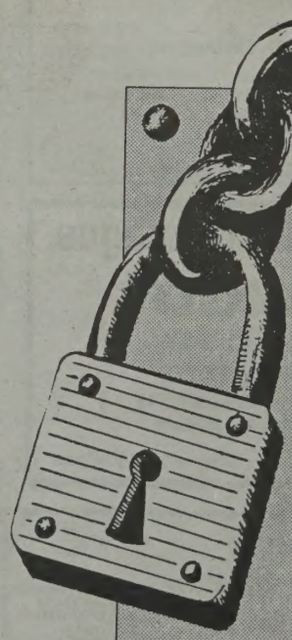
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Committee Evaluates Superintendent

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The March 13 School Committee meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. with all members present.

Student Activities

Student representative Ross Pease gave a brief update on activities at the high school. He noted that the basketball team has completed a successful season, winning the Southern Worcester County League Championship. He also reported that there will be a restructuring of leagues throughout the state this year to even out league play.

Principal Daniel Carmody confirmed Pease's remarks and said that District E will have two districts with four teams in each. Millbury will still retain its identity with the Southern Worcester County League but the changes will allow Millbury to participate in other divisions as well.

Pease said that next year the student council will meet during home room as they have had trouble meeting this year because of student involvement in other activities.

Superintendent's Evaluation

The committee completed its annual evaluation of Superintendent Alfred Sylvia using a format adopted several years ago. Sylvia was rated on 27 areas related to his administration of the school system.

School Committee Chairman Chet Hanratty noted that the evaluation is indented to be constructive and to assist in the development of the administrative skills of the superintendent.

Sylvia received, overall, a better than satisfactory rating by committee members. The evaluation allowed for a range of 1 (excellent) to 5 (not acceptable). Most of Sylvia's ratings were in a range of 1-3. He received 68 2's (satisfactory), 36 1's (excellent) 30 3's (not as satisfactory as 2) and one 4 (needs special attention).

His highest rating was in operating the school for the benefit of the children and in upgrading the school system. The lowest rating came on being fair and reasonable in assessing school employees and carefully considering school committee, school employees and the general public's suggestions in making decisions.

Committeeman Ed Wilczynski commented that overall the superintendent is doing a good job, but noted that he had concerns with Sylvia's response to suggestions from the community, especially in the area of coaching positions.

Committeeman Alan Marble said the superintendent's performance overall was good, noting that he could not be 100% right all of the time.

Sylvia responded that much of the success for the past year could be attributed to the staff pulling together.

Teaming of Grades 7 & 8

The committee received glowing reports from Carmody and Guidance Counselor Robert Evers on the success of the teaming of grades 7 & 8 over this first year of implementation.

Carmody attributed the success to the staff of both teams. He also said input and feedback from parents has been positive. He noted that teaming of staff with small groups of students has created an environment with fewer discipline problems and is more appropriate to early adolescence.

Evers, who works with the team, also touted the strengths of the team approach saying it brought about positive results. He said one of the most outstanding aspects of the team approach to instruction has been the communication among staff, students and parents, and the sharing of ideas and concerns.

Shaw School Principal Frank Rogers was present to seek the school committee's endorsement of a proposal to begin team teaching for grades 5 and 6 in September. He noted that he has had informal talks with the staff who are ready to go with the team approach. He said he could see nothing but pluses with the proposal.

School committee members all indicated they were happy to hear what is happening in a positive way with the two teams at the grade 7 and 8 level, and heartily endorsed the recommendation for teaming grades 5 and 6 at the Shaw School next September.

Homework Policy

Assistant Superintendent Richard Palermo reported that he met with the Curriculum Advisory Committee which is reviewing the homework policy. He said that discussions centered on the meaning of "review", "corrected," and "evaluate." The consensus of the committee is to go back to each building for added input from staff.

Palermo noted that a change in the old marking policy was made last year, deleting the words "percentage of homework toward a student's grade."

Wilczynski asked if homework would still be considered in giving a grade to a student. Palermo said it would be, but what percentage it would be given and how it would be included would be up to the discretion of each teacher. "It would be part of the mark but not necessarily a percentage," he said.

Miscellaneous

- The committee approved a 3rd and final reading of the Curriculum Development Improvement Policy without discussion.
- Sylvia reported that he is doing a follow-up and evaluation by staff on a presentation given by Dr. Harry Wong at the last release time day. He said Frank Rogers has indicated that some of his staff are already incorporating some suggestions made by Wong. Wilczynski asked the superintendent to share some of the comments made by the staff when his report is completed.
- Family Math Night was reported to have been a huge success, with 200 parents in attendance. Palermo said he was impressed with the number of fathers who attended.

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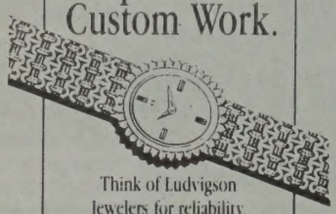

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On The Shelf

By Rosemary Waltos

Most of us have boxes, albums and wallets bulging with treasured snapshots that chronicle moments in the lives of our family and friends. There are also a certain few of us with photographs as art longing to be put in front of an audience of appreciative viewers.

The Millbury Public Library is once again giving amateur photographers in Millbury and the surrounding area a chance to display their photography in its second annual Community Photo Exhibit. This exhibit begins on Friday, April 12, with an opening reception from 6-7 p.m. Works will remain on display until Saturday, April 20.

The exhibit is open to amateur photographers. An amateur is someone who does not support himself or herself by taking photographs (although he or she may have sold photos for publication.)

Each photographer is limited to three (3) entries and all entries must be framed or mounted and suitable for hanging, including the picture hooks and/or wire on the back of the picture.

Individual photographs must have a completed entry form taped to its back. Entry forms are available at the library. You will receive a receipt for each work you submit.

Entries can be dropped off at the library during business hours between March 28 and April 6 and picked up after the close of the exhibit starting on Tuesday, April 23. You will need to present your "photographer's receipt" for each photo at the time of pick up.

This exhibit is a juried exhibit. Jurors are made up of members of the Our View Camera Club. You can see the works of the Club on display at the library between March 22 and April 5.

For more information about this Community Photo Exhibit or the use of the library's gallery area for individual exhibits, please call 865-1181.

Kindergarten Registration

MILLBURY - The Millbury Public Schools will hold Kindergarten Registration at the Elmwood Street School for children who will be five years of age before September 1, 1991. Dates and times are as follows: Monday, March 25, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.; Tuesday, March 26, 9-11 a.m., 1-3 p.m., 7-8 p.m.

When you register your child, bring your child's birth certificate, immunization records and other essential health information. It is recommended that your child have had a recent physical examination. Children need not accompany their parents to this registration as an orientation day will be held at a later date.

Palm Sunday Service

SUTTON - On Sunday, March 24, the West Sutton Baptist Church, Central Turnpike, will hold a Palm Sunday Service at 9:30 a.m. Special guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, who play the violin and horn with the Rhode Island Symphony Orchestra, and Joyce Waltrous of Mystic, Connecticut, pianist. Also, Mary Kay Connor, chairwoman of the Sutton Board of Selectmen, will represent local government with a reading. Special musical selections will be provided by the church choir and the Rev. John Olson, trumpet, and Martha Stafinski, organist.

Following the service, palms will be distributed. The service will be videotaped by Sutton Cablevision, under the direction of Jim LeClaire. Coffee hour following the service will be by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nelson. The public is invited.

Oliveri Attends Las Vegas Convention

MILLBURY - Holly Oliveri, Sales Associate from RE/MA Associates, Realtors, located on Rte. 146 in Millbury, recently returned from the RE/MAX International Convention held in Las Vegas, Nevada. Attendees participated in four days of educational seminars and networking events.

"These conventions provide us with valuable opportunities to share our success stories with RE/MAX Realtors in other parts of the country and Canada," Oliveri said, "and to learn from their success as well.

Norman Flynn, President of the National Association of REALTORS, was the keynote speaker. He announced several statistics: the average income of the RE/MAX agents who attended the convention was $99,100; the top 100 agents in the RE/MAX system earned an average income of $430,000; and, on average, RE/MAX agents have ten years of experience in the real estate industry.

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National Merit Finalist

JONESBORO, AR - Amy Nelson was recently honored with the announcment that she has advanced to the finalist level in the National Merit Scholarship Program. She is a senior at Crowleys Ridge Academy and also attends Arkansas State University, part-time. Finalists constitute only one-tenth of one percent of each state's graduating seniors.

Amy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson of Jonesboro Arkansas, formerly of Millbury, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson of Main Street, Millbury.

Dean's List

NEW LONDON, CT - Matthew Gardner, son of Warren and Suzanne Gardner of Millbury, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Connecticut College. He is majoring in English, and was selected to participate in the Freshman Focus Program.

Rabies Clinic

MILLBURY - The Millbury Board of Health will hold a Rabies Clinic at Fire Headquarters, Elm Street, on Saturday, April 6. Dogs will be taken from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and cats from 11:30 a.m. to noon. All animals must be restrained. The cost is $7.00 per animal.

Volunteers Sought for Bandstand Committee

MILLBURY - The board of Selectmen is soliciting candidates to serve on a Bandstand committee for the Town. Anyone interested is asked to call the Selectmen's office at 865-4710, Monday through Friday, 9-4.

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From My Window on Farnsworth Court

By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

"T.W.3" (That Was The Week That Was) was a television program that reviewed the happenings of the previous week. My "TW3" concerns the greatest week in human history, and we call it "Holy Week." It begins with Palm Sunday and concludes with Easter Sunday. In personal preparation as well as professional preparation, I have been reading Peter Marshal's The First Easter It begins with the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. I call the crowd who hailed Him the Psalm Singers and Palm Wavers. As we have learned with a democratic society, you just never know how a crowd will react. Before the end of this week they will be yelling for Jesus' crucifixion.

Jesus then enters the temple and drives out the money changers. This was not only His disapproval of what they were doing, but where they were doing it. The Court of the Gentiles was where Gentiles and women could go to worship. As we learned from our study of the Book of Acts, and I'm sure our neighbors at Assumption Church are learning as well, the Gospel of Jesus Christ is for all peoples.

Every night Jesus would retreat to the Mount of Olives where He not only slept but spent a good deal of time in prayer. When He returned to the Temple, crowds were there to greet Him. He taught them many things and was particularly hard on the Scribes and Pharisees, calling them hypocrites.

Then there was the scene of the Last Supper when Jesus taught the Apostles many more things: "In my Father's house are many mansions;" "I will not leave you comfortless, but will send the Comforter, the Holy Spirit;" "I am the Vine and you are the branches, abide in me and I in you;" "This is my body, this is my blood, this do in remembrance of me."

The trial of Jesus is one of the greatest travesties of justice known to man. Behind the scenes are the betrayal by Judas, the denial of Peter, and all of the Apostles forsaking Him. Before Pilot, Jesus would explain that His kingdom was not of this world or His followers would have rescued Him.

After a beating so severe that He could not carry His own cross, Jesus was crucified; one of the most horrible deaths anyone could suffer. For me, this points out the severity of my sin which He bore for me on that cross and the extent of the great love of God by which he forgives my sin.

The week ends with Jesus laid in a borrowed tomb because He would not need it for very long. A new week begins with the women going to His tomb and discovering that He was not there, but had risen as He said. Through belief in the death, burial and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, you too can begin a new life in Him. Amen.

Video on the Last Supper

MILLBURY - "In Remembrance," a video about the Last Supper, will be shown at the Millbury Baptist Church, Main Street on the Common, at 7 p.m. on Sunday evening, March 24th. According to the Rev. Raeburn Cameron, the video portrays the Apostles "in all their humanness during this most sacred of all occasions. You will come away with a new understanding of the Lord Jesus Christ and His sacrifice for us on Calvary's Cross," he said. The public is invited to attend.

Coffee with the Principal

MILLBURY - All parents of current fourth and fifth grade students are invited to an informal get together with Principal Frank Rogers in the Shaw Media Center on March 27 at 7 p.m. The topic of discussion will be, "Team Teaching" for grades five and six next year. The team approach for the 5th and 6th grade was approved by the School Committee on March 13.

Don Desrosiers and Laurie Boberg, team leaders for 7th and 8th grade, will lead the discussion which will include a summary of their programs and how team teaching has worked for their respective grades.

Another Point of View

Look to the Future

By Lawrence Moore

The preoccupation of the country is money. In one form or another money concerns are uppermost in people's minds. Even those with scads of money are worried about keeping it, or at least keeping it growing so they can enjoy their current life-style.

Government deficits, bankruptcies, S & L bailouts, corporate profits and real-estate values are macro-problems. Each one of us, however, has a micro-problem: ... survival. Almost each one of us is feeling a pinch: we've been laid off or fear to be; will our employer make it or will he go under; will our personal budget balance, or will we borrow or dig into reserves?

In such a scenario, TAX is a dirty word. But in that same scenario, there isn't enough money to level-fund or level-serve.

One answer is coming to the fore-front all around us. Worcester is thinking of charging by-the-bag for trash collection. Another town is paying for school sports. Town A is increasing its sewer fees. Town B is increasing water rates. Town C has sold its hospital to a for-profit company. In Massachusetts tolls have gone up, gas taxes have gone up, and speeding tickets cost more.

What's happening? We are approaching the era of the User Fee. That's where part of the money will come from. It's no longer what can we "expect" from Government, what do we have a "right" to expect, or what "should" the Government provide. It is now "what are the basic, elemental, bottom-line services that our taxes permit Government to offer."

That applies to trash, to police, to recreation, and yes, to education as well. The definition is not easy. Our Constitution guarantees Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness. Nowhere does it say all of us, through our taxes, must pay if some of us choose to use a landfill, learn to play the trombone, or want to swim at a town beach.

Knowing it will raise a riot of discussion (and that's good), let's start with education. The right to a good public education through high school is well grounded in theory and practice. Even as times change, it is possible to define "core studies." I suggest it is more important for students to learn to speak and write our mother tongue than it is for us to support a champion team. All of us need to speak and write to further our lives. Why should taxes we all pay support the one in perhaps 50 who wishes to play soccer, or study art, or play the trombone?

Why indeed should those who hire a private trash collector pay in taxes for capping the landfill or building a transfer station?

Radical thoughts, aren't they? It is, however, the kind of thinking in which we will have to indulge. The problem of money is with us today. It will be many, many days before Government at the State, National and (in the opinion of some) at the local level will have all the fat wrung out. The process has started. Twenty or so Lottery cars were taken off the road. It will take a generation to shrink the whole shooting match.

We can't wait. We must look to the future ... and try to help ourselves with "creative new approaches," now!

Calendar

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

MILLBURY - The Millbury High School Athletic Booster Club will sponsor a dance for Millbury 7th and 8th graders from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Doors will open at 7:15 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

MILLBURY - Easter Bazaar and raffle at Assumption Church, Waters Street, from 12-6. Easter Bunny on hand for photos!

MILLBURY - MHS Class of 1981 will meet at 1 p.m. at the V.F.W. on South Main Street.

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

MILLBURY - Easter Bazaar and raffle at Assumption Church, Waters Street, from 9-1. Easter Bunny on hand for photos!

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

MILLBURY - The Millbury Youth Center will hold its second annual Easter Egg Hunt for children 8 years old and under from 1-4

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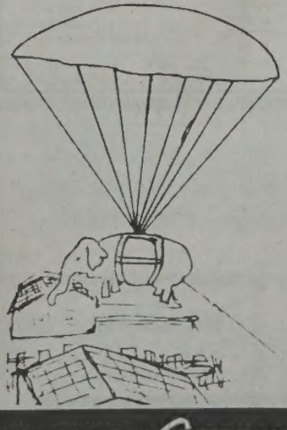

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Petition Asks for Reconsideration of Vote on School Opening Date

By Edward J. Cooney

SUTTON - The first order of business before the School Committee on March 12 was the appointment a new chairman to replace former Chair Elizabeth Bacon. Vice Chairman Glenn Anderson conducted the appointment process and was elected unanimously by his peers to the position. Bacon was unanimously chosen as vice chairwoman.

First Day of School

Barbara Roy presented the committee with a petition seeking reconsideration of the board's vote at the last meeting to open school in August. The petition calls for the school year to begin after Labor Day. The petition contained 187 signatures.

Anderson said the administration could survey other communities between now and April or May so the committee could consider whether to take any further action on their previous vote.

Superintendent Gordon Spence said he did not believe in government by referendum and would like to see a petition of 1800 signatures in support of the school budget.

Bacon said that there are a number of other issues parents need to be involved in and thanked the parents for taking the time to present their concerns to the committee. She suggested that the teachers and the community be surveyed, and the committee would consider the majority view. Bacon also asked Spence how he felt about a poll.

Spence said he did not recommend a poll since the results could rest on how the question was worded. He said the issue of opening of school in the fall is the responsibility and decision of the school committee and his main concern was that 180 days be scheduled into the school year in such a way as not to have closing of school late in June. "I have no strong feelings one way or the other," he said.

Spence did say that the committee should consider what other communities are doing rather than looking to a poll within the community. He also said the committee should consider how it would weigh the responses of teachers, students and parents since the teachers are the people who make the school calendar work. "You should go basically with what the area goes with," he said, again noting that it is the school department's responsibility.

Committeewoman Linda Roach said she received many expressions of concern with the opening date which centered on reasons such as an early opening would interfere with vacation commitments and camp closings and not with concerns as to what other communities are doing.

Anderson said the committee will look at the issue again in May, after the survey is done.

Spence in turn remarked to Anderson that he was only one person on the committee and maybe the other three members do not want more information. "You don't necessarily have to take a vote," he said. "It should be a consensus."

The committee agreed to the survey and to include the day of the week Labor Day falls on as part of the survey.

Nature Trail

Maureen Robinson reported that the PTA is working jointly with the school department to develop a Nature Trail. She asked the committee for their approval to place a sign for the "Cedar Swan Nature Trail" at the side of the trail off Rte. 146. The committee agreed to her request.

Robinson said rules and regulations will be adopted for the trail and markers will be erected along the trail at special points of interest. The markers and signs will be built in cooperation with the high school industrial arts program.

A trail guide and map will also be included as part of the project with the art work for the brochure to be done by the high school art department.

A fund raiser will be held on Arbor Day/Earth Day, April 28, to assist in the project.

Transportation

Spence recommended that the committee not renew the transportation contract under the option renewal clause unless the action would be in compliance with the state's new procurement law (Chapter 30B). He said the present contractor would have to be notified by April 1 of the committee's decision otherwise the contract would be in force. He also said he is checking with the Inspector General's office to seek a clarification of the procurement law.

Spence read a brief citing a Supreme Court ruling last year whereby the court ordered Boston to go out to bid for its transportation contracts as specified under the new procurement law.

The committee voted not to renew the present transportation contract under the option clause agreement unless it would be in compliance with Chapter 30B.

Appointments

The committee voted unanimously to appoint Richard Stockhaus baseball coach and Janice Boule softball coach, subject to the availability of playing fields. High School Principal Ed Grant noted that the teams would be using a field in Douglas and possibly one in Sutton for practice. All games will be held away and in most cases the umpire fees will be assumed by other schools which will be a "wash" considering the need for additional transportation.

Budget

Spence said the committee should delay making a final commitment to the FY '91-92 budget until it can be seen how the state will deal with its budget. "It's a matter of no more revenue or new taxes to maybe no taxes but more revenue enhancement. We should not act in haste," he said.

Spence also remarked that the community's leadership should not concentrate all energies on dividing up the pie but concentrate on the fact that the pie will not be large enough. "We have done well with exemptions and overrides," he said, "and Sutton is not being treated as fairly and equitably as is the case with some other communities."

Miscellaneous

- Spence reported that the State is in competition for National Science Foundation funding and, if the state receives the funds, Sutton could receive $40-60,000 annually for five years to develop science programs. Sutton was chosen as one of five communities in the state to participate. Spence called the choice of Sutton "extraordinary" and attributed the selection to Beverly Brown and her expertise in writing grants.

- Roach reported that "Kids Country" has reduced its goal for a super park to $30,000. She said that since she was not at their meeting she could not report what that means in terms of the project.

Executive Session

Spence said that the committee might want to discuss the issue of the teachers' contracts and the impact on the budget as suggested by a meeting with the Fiance Committee and Board of Selectmen two weeks ago. He said the discussion could be held in executive session as it would deal with strategies related to collective bargaining.

Spence also reported that the committee has received an grievance from the Sutton Teachers Association which would also be discussed in executive session.

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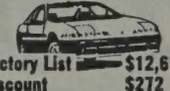

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Re-Elected Director

Stephen V. Walinsky, Jr., CPCU, CIC, executive vice president of C.D. Whitney Agency, Inc., was recently re-elected a director of the Professional Insurance Agents of New England (PIA/NE). Walinsky's installation, which was attended by more than 1600 independent insurance agents and insurance company representatives, took place at PIA/NE's 48th annual convention, held at the Marriot Hotel at Copley Place in Boston.

As director of PIA/NE, Walinsky will help govern the largest state or regional association of independent insurance agents in the country.

Walinsky had previously served PIA/NE as director, and as a member of the Massachusetts Steering and Technical Committees. He is currently serving as chairman of the Public Relations Committee. Walinsky and his family also serve as volunteers for PIA/NE's official charity, Massachusetts Special Olympics.

Walinsky also holds membership in the Independent Insurance Agents of Massachusetts and the greater Worcester Association of Independent Insurance Agents. He has earned the professional designations Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU) and Certified Insurance Counselor (CIC), and is a member of the Central Massachusetts Chapter of CPCU and the National Society of CIC. He is a Licensed Insurance Advisor and member of the Society of Licensed Insurance Advisors.

A graduate of Assumption College, Walinsky served as chairman of the Assumption College Annual Business and Industry Fund Campaign in 1987 and as vice chairman of the Alumni Homecoming Committee in 1988. He is a charter member of the Millbury Lions Club, a past president of the Millbury Historical Society, and a past president of Council 26 of the Knights of Lithuania. He has also served as chairman of the Millbury Resource Recovery Advisory Committee and as vice chairman of the Millbury Historical Commission. Walinsky and his wife, Ellie, make their home in Millbury.

Women's Bowling League

The three high triples were rolled by Pat Gaspar, a 321 with strings of 102-112-107; Charlotte Gabree, a 298 with strings of 87-101-100; and Barbara Murray, a 287 with strings of 96-87-104. Pat Gaspar rolled a 112 for high single.

Rolling 100 and over were: Pat Gaspar, 112-107-101; Charlotte Gabree, 110-100; Barbara Murray, 104; Marge McArdle, 103; Irma Healy, 102; Bobbee Bernard, 100; Doris Collette, 100; and Lois White, 100.

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Students Start Intramurals

MILLBURY - Shaw Elementary students began a five week intra-mural program recently with a record turnout of 302 volleyball players who took advantage of the annual program sponsored by the School Improvement Council. The sessions were conducted by the Shaw Physical Education staff, Tim Kerins and Bob Sullivan, with the assistance of sixth graders Tim Greiner and Nick Nason. Week two will feature team handball.

'200' & '300' Club

MILLBURY - Congratulations are in order for 188 students at Millbury High School who recently scored over 200 points in a physical fitness test. The students have their names on a plaque in the gym and the top 25 received T-shirts. Points were awarded for sit-ups, push-ups, pull-ups/arm hang, rope climb, and shuttle run.

Members of the 300 and 200 clubs are: 392-Robert Polselli; 364-Darla Pokraka; 360-Mike Lavallee; 358-Chris Minichilli; 333-Scott Johnston; 327-Lori Bernard, Tom Decoteau; 321-Stacy Breeds; 320-Laura Nielsen; 318-Rich Walther; 316-C. Todd Green-Williams; 315-Don Rainville; 312-Kevin Hanson; 311-Robert Bowlin; 308-Shawn Clark, Amy Rocheford; 306-Mike Daly; 304 Joel Karsok; 303-Shamus Hamill; 301-Jason Falkenberg, Brian Tift; 296-Kris Jones; 294-Robert Bush; 291-Jeff Flamand; 290-Mark Lis; 289-Brian Faucher; 288-David Rossow; 287-Tammy Burdzel, Dennis Serra; 286-Keith Havalotti; 285-Justin Auciello, Jeff Boria; 284-Greg Lange; 283-Louis Labarge; 282-Helma Abraham; 280-Ray Grenon, Kim Salois; 277-Amy Denning, Redenthor Perea; 276-Shannon McArdle, Stephanie Gemme; 274-Joe Lacouture; 272-Matt Brisson; 270-Jason Bowlin, David Kelley; 269-Jennifer Angers, Amy Millett; 268-Sarah Cammuso, Carrie Guyan; 267-Michelle Bernard; 265-Brian Chase; 264-Mike Doherty, Jessica Woodward; 262-Joe Sikes; 261-Stanley Hodgdon, Keith Jacobson; 260-Matt Corey, Lisa Cristo, Stacy Mathieu, Mark Nolfi, Stephanie Notidis, Ken Washwell; 259-Jodi Sulham; 258-David Bunevith, Nicole Jolicoeur; 257-Chris Campbell, Melissa Diguette, Andrew Hanson; 256-Randi Jalbert, Keith Richard, Don Tarallo; 255-Jodi Donovan; 254-Lori Miller; 253-Matt Aubin, Sean Manners; 252-Scott Anderson; 251-James Mitchell; 250-Dan Daly, Michele Murphy, Eric Nielsen, Glenn Pierce, Keith Wilkinson, Jodi Williams; 249-Amy Credit, James Young; 247-Celeste Daunais, Pam Davis, Rebecca Kupcinskas, Ross Pease, Ami Sulham; 246-Heather Allard, Leanne Brown; 245-Sarah Auciello, James Glynn; 243-Keith Bell; 242-Warren Boudreau, Amy LaForte, Eric Roth; 241-Louis Lavoie, Tammy Patenaude; 240-Brian Hickey, Scott Mayer, Patty Nielsen, James Walther; 239-Cheryl Godbout, Joe Riggieri; 238-Keri Richard; 237-Adam Pojani; 236-Kelly Clark, Liz Crehan, Amy Hamilton, Dawn Scholz; 235-Michael Pousland, Beth Comeau; 234-Mike Luby, Scott Vayo; 233-Carrie Decoteau, Mike Gannon; 232-Jamie Sabourin; 231-Mark Balcius, Mike Polselli; 230-Tom Boudreau, Jessica Brownelle; 228-Robert Luff; 227-Mark Chase, Marie Murphy; 226-Kevin Albertson, Ashlee Goyette, Kris Vecchio; 225-Richard Luikey; 223-Scott MacDonald, Tracey O'Brien; 222-Jason Defeudis, Matt Pappas; 221-Anne Marie Cocaine, Kim Nolfi; 220-Chris Gengarelli, Melinda Houle, Ryan Johnson, Ryan Martin, Jill Schonborg, Brian Silver; 219-Anne Boudreau, Mike Pappas, Bob Turner; 218-Tony Campanale, Mike Ebert, Jason Ginisi, Rachel Kupcinskas, Charles O'Connor, Pam Nichols; 217-Kareem Abderazzaq, Mark Imbody, Kerri Murawski; 215-Dan Benedix, Jennifer Blaszczyk, Chris Diguette, Charlie Marble, Alexis Rochefort, Jane Tuttle, Frank Wood; 214-Andrew Mason; 212-Jen Day, Kathy Welch; 211-Tiffany Burke; 209-John Hadley, Pat Sullivan, Jason Wood; 208-Ed Gilbert, Joshua Rand; 207-Amy Murphy, Andy Pojani; 205-Peter Rocha, Tricia Young; 203-Chamoni Mossa, Helen Murray, Norman Porter, Bryant Richards; 201-Kathy Brooks, David Gagne, Mark Gemme, Stephen Haglund, Tim Hogan, Cheryl Orsi; 200-Nicole Brodeur, Jessica Craig, Kevin Murray, Scott Singer.

Kindergarten Registration in Sutton

SUTTON - Registration for youngsters entering kindergarten in September 1991 will be held on Thursday, March 28, in the Sutton Kindergarten building. Youngsters who will be five (5) years old by August 31, 1991, are eligible for kindergarten. Your child's birth certificate and immunization records must be brought to registration. It is necessary for children to accompany their parents at this time as a Screening Clinic for speech and language skills will be conducted. Appointments have been made through the mail. If you have not received information, call 865-6801 or 865-3764 and an appointment will be made.

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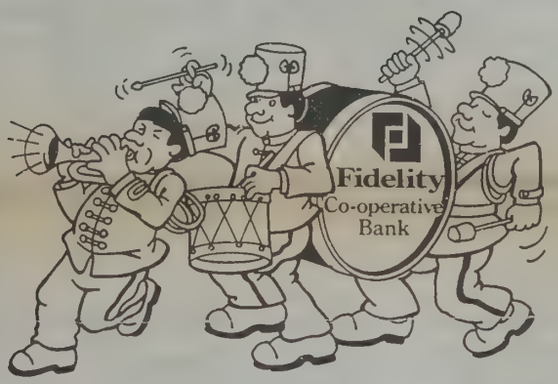

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SCHOOL from Page 7

- Sylvia received an opinion from legal counsel to the Massachusetts Association of School Committees on concerns relating to an executive session held in January. He said the opinion indicates that the school committee alone has the authority to hold an executive session but that he, as an executive officer of the committee, can notify an individual to attend an executive session. The individual would have a right to request an open session.
- Sylvia asked the committee if they wanted to respond to a letter to the editor from William Pratt that was published in the March 7 Millbury-Sutton Chronicle. The letter dealt with the School Department's budget. The committee unanimously agreed to respond by letter under the chairman's name.
- The committee agreed to hold a public hearing on the budget on April 3, at 7 p.m. in the high school library, prior to its regular bi-monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- Business Manager Sue Pierce asked the committee's approval to transfer funds to allow for repairs of a leak in the high school cafeteria area and for Dr. Palermo's salary. The committee approved unanimously.
- Committeewoman Jane Pojani asked Sylvia to check with Athletic Director Dave Wilbur to see if the position of varsity football coach has been advertised and posted.

She also asked Sylvia to check with Wilbur concerning a $100 fee for live coverage of school sports on the community access channel. She said since it was a community access channel there should be no fee.

- Pojani asked that a letter be sent to staff members at the Shaw school who coordinated the "Steve Bott Appreciation Day." She said the family was very appreciative.
- The committee voted 5-0 to take no action on a health insurance grievance filed by the Millbury Teachers Association relating to an increase in health insurance deductions because the grievance falls under the jurisdiction of the board of selectmen.

Millbury Woman's Club

MILLBURY - The Millbury Women's Club will tour the Worcester County Horticultural Society's Tower Hill Gardens on April 1. Car pooling will be available from 11:00 a.m. to 11:15 p.m., no later. Members are asked to wear walking shoes and to bring a brown bag lunch. Dessert and beverage will be served.

Co-chairwomen for this event are Mary Gustafson and Mary Lou Mulhane. They will be assisted by Aline Bourdeau, Dorothy Dearnley, Eloise Ducharme, Joan Greenwood, Hilda Healey, Nancy MacLeod, Sonia Parent, and Lou Tarachimowicz.

Night at the Theater to Benefit Scholarship Fund

MILLBURY - The Millbury Women's Club will sponsor "A Day in Hollywood/A Night in the Ukraine" at the Foothills Theater, Worcester Center Courtyard, on Thursday, April 18. The performance will begin at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are $20.00 and may be purchased by contacting Mary Gustafson at 865-5615 or from any member of the Women's Club. Proceeds will benefit the Club's Scholarship Fund.

Fund Raiser to Purchase Piano

MILLBURY - Relatives and friends of patients at the Providence House Nursing Home are selling "People Pins" to raise money to purchase a player piano for recreational activities at the home. The pins are designed by Lucinda Yates of Portland, Maine and are sold as fund-raisers for non-profit organizations. To order pins, $10.00 each, contact Denise Lomartire at 865-6106. The pins are also on sale in some local businesses.

Pins may also be purchased at the nursing home Monday through Friday, 12-2, and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 5-7 p.m.

Named to Dean's List

SALEM - Kevin Donahue of Sutton has been named to the Fall 1990 Dean's List at Salem State College. To earn Dean's List status, a student must carry 12 credits or more per semester and attain a grade point average of 3.0 with no incomplete or missing grades during said semester.

Junior High Honor Roll

MILLBURY - Millbury Jr./Sr. High School has announced the second quarter honor roll as follows:

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Lisa Briddon
Heidi Prior
HIGH HONORS
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Danielle Desrosiers
John McClintock
Christopher Morin
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Julie Harris
Jay Lavoie
Amber Malm
Jennifer Patterson
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Deidre Sepavich
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Timothy Brosnihan
Kelly Donovan
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Shayna Greiner
Colby Snow
Keith Tomaszewicz
HIGH HONORS
Danielle Bedard
Kristofer Clawson
Jaime Evanowski
Michael LaRose
Jeffrey Perry
Angela Rossi
HONORS
Alana Augustine
Sarah Cadorette
Mandy Johnson
Erica Swenson
Tami Taylor

Lenten Services

GRAFTON - The Union Congregational Church of South Grafton will host a Palm Sunday concert by the Messengers on March 24 at 7 p.m.

On March 28 at 7 p.m. a Maundy Thursday Tennebrae Service will be held, featuring Scripture readings, communion, and a message by Rev. Howard DeVries entitled, "A Medical Doctor Looks at the Crucifixion."

On Easter Sunday, March 31, a sunrise service will be held at 6 a.m. on the lawn beside the parsonage. A breakfast will follow at 7 a.m. followed at 10:45 by the Easter Service.

Nursery School Registration

MILLBURY - The Millbury Federated Church Nursery School is now holding registration for September 1991. The school offers a two day program for children 2.9-4 years old, a three day program for four-year olds, and a 5 day program. For further information, call 865-3886.

Candidates Please Note:

The Millbury-Sutton Chronicle has established the following deadlines for candidate announcements.

Millbury Annual Town Election April 30: no announcements will be published after the April 4th edition.

Sutton Annual Town Election April 27: no announcements will be published after the April 4th edition.

In addition, no letters to the editor in support of or in opposition to any candidate or any issue coming up for a vote in either the Millbury or Sutton Town Elections will be published after the April 4th edition.

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MILLBURY - The Rev. Bob Spellman (far right), associate pastor of Assumption Parish, is surrounded by students from Assumption School who are anxious to have their pictures taken with the Easter Bunny at the school's upcoming Spring Bazaar. Stop by the church hall on Waters Street on March 23 from 12 to 6 and March 24 from 9-1 for Easter candy and baskets, decorations for easter and spring, raffles, plants, gifts, and more....

And The Winning Name Is...

MILLBURY - Super Park Committee members (l-r) Happy Erickson, Peg Spang, and Kelly Gallagher award prizes to Shaw School students Katie Widen and Teddy Desmond for their participation in a contest to select a name for the proposed park. Teddy came up with the winning name, "Woolie World," while Katie came in a very close second with "Wooly World."

Chamber Musicians to Perform in Millbury

MILLBURY - Aequalis, a nationally known trio of cello, piano, and percussion, will present a musical program at Millbury High School on Tuesday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m. This program is open to the public and free of charge. The performance by Aequalis is funded and supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, as administered by the Millbury Arts Council. The trio (photo above) consists of Elizabeth Mohr on cello, Michael Parola on percussion, and Fred Bronstein on piano.

Aequalis is one of the most dynamic and innovative ensembles on the national chamber music scene, specializing in New American works. The Boston Globe referred to the "delightful, exuberant appearance of Aequalis," and called the performances "varied, vital and moving" and the playing, "balanced, evocative, first-class."

Pack 143 Holds Skit Night

SUTTON - Members of Sutton's Cub Scout Pack 143 held Skit Night on February 26. The skits included an opportunity for the audience to decide which of the scouts pictured above was the "real" Bart Simpson.

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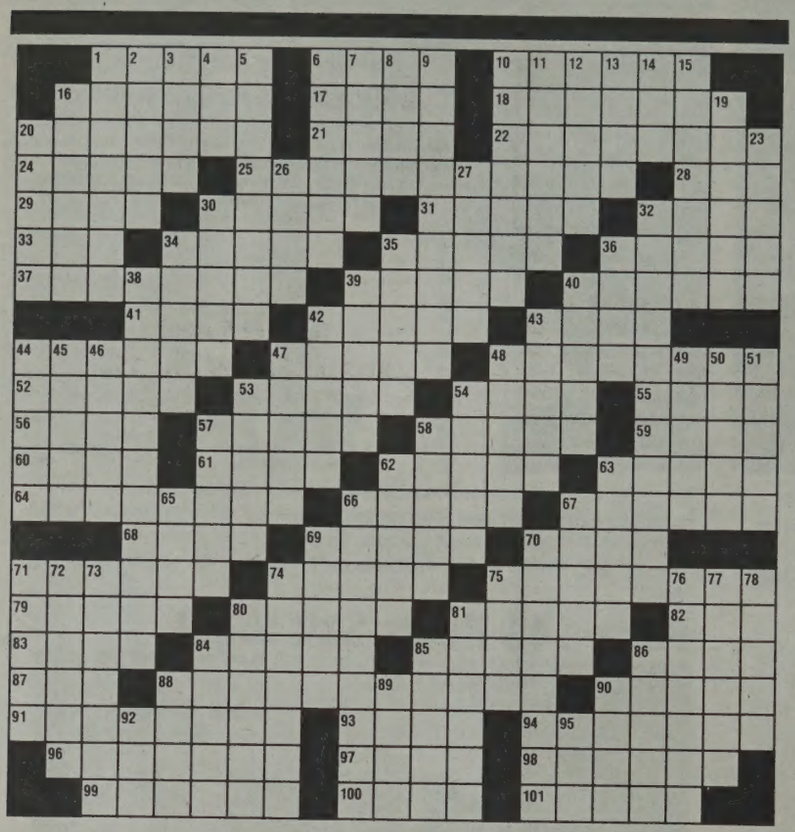

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By Rita M. Yelle

ACROSS

1 Leftover item
6 The two of them
10 Socks
16 Protein acid
17 Land expanse
18 More concise
20 Arson fighter
21 Adjacent to
22 Blessed with holy oil
24 Assumed name
25 Casino owner
28 New Deal power agcy.
29 Stitch together
30 Stormed
31 Rude wagons
32 Large number
33 Explosive initials
34 Better quality
35 Pith helmet
36 Pick up leftovers
37 Star shaped
39 Cared deeply
40 Fingerprint markings
41 Feels unwell
42 Coniferous growths
43 Versifier
44 Indian warriors
47 Upwardly mobile person
48 First
52 Lemur
53 Celtic priest
54 Character
55 Culture medium
56 Residents: Suffix
57 Respond
58 British tar
59 Indicator
60 Erstwhile caterpillar
61 Solemn promise
62 Spelunker's habitats
63 Sharpens
64 Cause of stress
66 Carried
67 Wedding participants
68 Attila's men
69 French cap
70 "Miss Thompson" adaptation
71 Affirm
74 Printed communication, for short
75 Annoyed
79 Declares openly
80 Shouted
81 Domesticates
82 Definitive period
83 TV staple
84 Chinese weight unit
85 Nimbuses
86 Scheme
87 Printing measures
88 Casino owner
90 Muslim ruler's decree
91 Dependence
93 Mine entrance
94 Lowered in rank
96 Purify by evaporation
97 Fifi's father
98 Obliterated
99 Wood dressers
100 Pay attention to
101 "March of —"

DOWN

1 Arrange in a series
2 Top echelon
3 Edges
4 Collection
5 Some ornaments
6 Large headline
7 Mountain nymph
8 Blue-green
9 Book type
10 Skirmished
11 Tiny
12 Matter units
13 Small piece
14 Relatives
15 Homesteader
16 Quiet
19 Show off
20 Abstinences
23 Early mornings
26 Molding type
27 Records
30 Coins of Iran
32 Casino feature
34 Pesky insects
35 Tinted
36 Liquid butter, in India
38 Casino entertainment
39 Restrain
40 Ponderous
42 Bag
43 Tiny openings
44 Dirigible's relative
45 Revolving machine part
46 Mountain crest
47 Carton
48 Renowned
49 Stared at
50 Fry lightly
51 Hank of hair
53 Loved ones
54 Wild cat
57 Single shot
58 Elastic material
62 Removed the center
63 Legal papers
65 Sits for a tan
66 Morse code vehicle
67 Foundations
69 Person
70 Ordered back
71 Steadier
72 Made equal
73 Wild plant
74 Tours
75 Mutuel lead-in
76 Empathizes
77 Eaten away
78 Obsolete
80 Ring
81 Trimmed with feathers
84 Ulyanov
85 Burning
86 Poetry's partner
88 — Hari
89 — fixe
90 Muslim priest
92 Elba, e.g.
95 Silk worm

Solution to Last Week's Puzzle

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School Lunch Menus

Week of March 25-29

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MONDAY: Meatball Grinder, French Fries, Corn, Pudding
TUESDAY: Terryaki Sausage Sandwich, Lettuce & Tomato, French Fries, Applesauce
WEDNESDAY: Turkey Syrian, Lettuce & Tomato, French Fries, Fruit
THURSDAY: Pizzaroni, French Fries, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Cake
FRIDAY: no school

MILLBURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

MONDAY: Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Corn on the Cob, Bread/Butter, Pudding
TUESDAY: Hot Dog on a Roll, French Fries, Mixed Vegetables, Jello/Topping
WEDNESDAY: Link Sausages, Pancake/Syrup, Hash Brown Potato, Applesauce
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Sutton Planning Board
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Board of the Town of Sutton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 1, 1991 at 7:45 PM in the Municipal Center to rescind the approval of the definitive subdivision plan entitled "Deer Park Estates" owned by Crown Limited, Sutton, Ma., originally filed with the Board on August 16, 1988, revised and approved on October 23, 1989.
Scott Paul
Chairman
March 14 and 21, 1991

Town of Sutton
BUDGET SUMMARY, FY92

The following is the summary of the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1991, as submitted by the Town Administrator:

CATEGORY	FY91 APPROPRIATION	FY92 RECOMMENDED
General Government	$1,083,932	$1,247,747
Public Safety	616,334	602,941
Public Works	552,231	578,531
Health & Sanitation	129,153	126,119
Human Services	45,748	50,315
Culture & Recreation	93,778	97,918
Debt Service	2,081,855	2,083,932
Education	4,358,178	4,328,532
	$8,961,209	$9,116,035

Millbury Public Schools
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 71, Section 38N, the Millbury School Committee will hold a public hearing on its 1991-92 budget in the Millbury High School library at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, April 3, 1991.
Chester P. Hanratty, Jr., Chairman
Bruce D. Pease
Alan K. Marble
Jane M. Pojani
Edward R. Wilczynski

Millbury Board of Health
INVITATION TO BID

The Millbury Board of Health invites sealed bids for the collection of garbage throughout the town for two years; bid to run from July 1, 1991 to June 30, 1993.

Bids will be accepted at the Board of Health office until 7:15 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26, 1991, at which time they will be opened and publicly read. Specifications may be obtained at the Board of Health office, 127 Elm Street, Millbury, MA.

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MILLBURY BOARD OF HEALTH
James M. Dwinell
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March 14, and 21, 1991

DEADLINE

The deadline for ALL submissions to the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle is noon on Saturday of the week prior to publication.

Church Listings

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ST. BRIGID'S - MILLBURY: Rev. Thomas J. Markey, Pastor; Rev. Laurence V. Brault, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to noon, and from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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ST. MARK'S - SUTTON: Rev. John E. Horgan, Pastor - Weekday Masses: 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, U.C.C, MILLBURY: Rev. Jane Haley, 865-9737; Sundays: Church School at 9:00 a.m., Worship at 10:30 a.m. Child care is available, fellowship time follows worship. Come join us!; Diaconate - First Thursday; Executive Committee - second Monday. Please inquire about Women's Fellowship meetings and events.

MILLBURY FEDERATED CHURCH - UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, United Methodist Church - the Rev. Stewart Rowley, Interim Pastor - Sundays: 10:00 a.m., Worship and Childcare; 10:15 a.m., Church School; 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

FIRST BAPTIST, WEST SUTTON: The Rev. John Olson - Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m. followed by Coffee Time at 10:30 a.m.; 3rd Tuesday of each month - Women's Association meetings.

MILLBURY BAPTIST (American Baptist): The Rev. H. Raeburn Cameron, Pastor; Mr. Charles H. King, Minister of Music. Sunday School - Nursery through Adults at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. (nursery provided); Communion Sunday, first Sunday of the month. Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m., Discovery Group meets for Bible study; Thursdays, Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

RAYMOND MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL (United Church of Christ): Mr. Raymond Mars, Pastor; Miss Elfreida Klaucke, Organist - Sunday Morning Service at 9:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL, Main St., Wilkinsonville: Rev. Walter E. Reynolds; Saturday, 5:30 p.m. - Holy Communion; Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion - 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (1st-3rd-5th Sunday); Morning Prayer on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Church School - Pre-School - Grade 8

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 88 Main St., South Grafton. Member-Conservative Congregational Christian Conference. Howard C. DeVries, Pastor; Elsie Wilson, organist. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. Sunday evening Service of Prayer and Praise, 7 p.m. Wednesday, choir rehearsal.

THE VILLAGE BIBLE CHURCH, meeting in the Raymond Memorial Church, Raymond Street, East Millbury: Pastor, Rev. Bruce Buchanan; Sunday Services at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Sunday School, 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday night prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.

SUTTON FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH: Rev. Andrew J. Bierkan, Pastor - SUNDAYS: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Church School in the Meetinghouse; Crib Room Nursery, Preschool 3's & 4's, Kindergarten, Grades 1-8 at 10:00 a.m.; Jr. P.F. meets twice a month as announced; Sr. P.F. 7-9 p.m. Adult P.F. meets twice a month as announced; Cherub Choir (grades K,1,&2) rehearsals following worship. PROGRAMS: 2nd Thursday, Women's Fellowship of Sutton luncheon/program/meeting at noon. MONTHLY PUBLIC SUPPERS: 1st Saturdays, two sittings, 5 & 6:15 p.m. MONTHLY PUBLIC LUNCHEONS: 3rd Wednesday, noon to 1 p.m. April-November

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Beacon Hill Roll Call

This week's Beacon Hill Roll Call records the votes of Senator Matt Amorello (R-Grafton) and Representatives Richard Moore (D-Uxbridge) and Paul Kollios (D-Millbury) from the week of March 11-15 and from late sessions the previous week.

DEFICIT REDUCTION (S 1451) Senate 28-6 (no roll call vote in the House) approved and sent to the Governor a conference committee version of a $427 million deficit reduction bill including some of Governor Weld's proposals. The package includes a furlough program for state workers but does not include a previous House approved provision modifying Proposition 2 1/2. Other provisions include raising $90 million from the sale of state assets; delaying a $135 million payment to the state pension fund; and saving $30 million by refinancing state debt. Supporters said this is a major step toward reducing the deficit and restoring the state's economy. Some opponents said the package is fiscally irresponsible and includes too much borrowing. Others took issue with many provisions including the furlough of state workers while some said the package cuts too many programs and services and will hurt people. Amorello voted for the package.

BOND ISSUE (S 1450) Senate 25-7, House 127-25 gave final approval and sent to the Governor a second conference committee report dealing with a bond issue relating to the deficit reduction package. This asset management report includes a bond issue allowing the state to borrow against the anticipated sale of state assets. Supporters and opponents again offered similar arguments used in debate over consideration of the first conference committee report. Amorello voted against the bond issue. Moore and Kollios voted for it.

LATE SESSIONS (Senate 35-2) suspended rules to allow its session to continue beyond 8 p.m. ad the House 111-37 suspended its rules to continue beyond 10 p.m. Supporters said the legislature should remain in session to deal with the deficit reduction package and the repeal of the service tax. Opponents said late night sessions are irresponsible. Amorello, Moore and Kollios voted for the late session.

SERVICE TAX REPEAL (S 1428) Senate 26-8 gave final approval and sent to the Governor the bill repealing the 5% service tax on hundreds of previously exempt services. Supporters said repeal will keep jobs and businesses in the state and help restore the state's economy. Opponents said repeal will cost $150 million and many supported a delay until July 1. Amorello voted for the repeal.

Dental Health

MILLBURY - Dr. David Matson presented a program on dental health to 22 classes of third, fourth, fifth and sixth grade students, over three days, to celebrate Dental Health month at the Shaw Elementary School.

Matson, a Millbury dentist, spoke to students about the types of teeth structures and the care of the teeth to prevent plaque, tooth decay and gum disease. Teachers and students benefitted from the information presented by Dr. Matson and extend their appreciation for the valuable time he spent at the Shaw School.

Food Handlers Seminar

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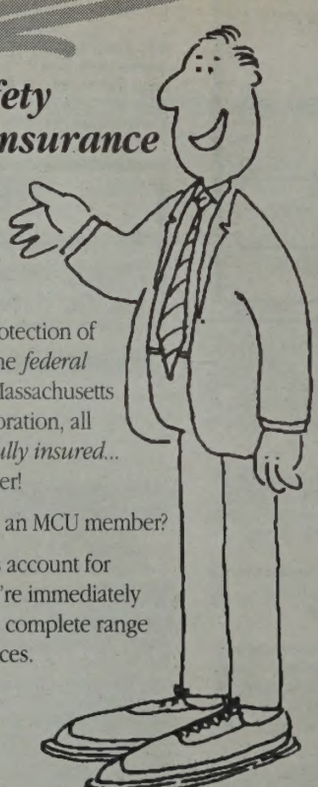

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